Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), which is in operation from 01-04-1999 to 31-03-2007.

(c) No handloom unit has applied for loan for modernisation in conformity with the Scheme. The details of financial assistance provided to the industrial units of textile mills and Powerloom sector under TUFS as on 31-03-2003 is as follows:—

(Rs. in Crore)

Sector	Loans Sanctioned	Loans Disbursed
Textile Mills Sector	5243	3893
Powerloom Sector	112	49

Development of non-mulberry silkworm rearing

193. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that non-mulberry silkworm rearing in picking up in the South and this would add to the income of the farmers of the area;

(b) whether Ericulture is also proposed to be brought to Orissa to help the beleaguers farmers of the State to add to their income, on the lines of Southern States; and

(c) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A project for the development of ericulture in Orissa at an estimated cost of Rs. 9.32 crores has been prepared sourcing financial assistance from Ministry of Rural Development and Govt. of Orissa for covering about 2000 families during the period from 2004-05 to 2006-07.